से प्राप्त अनुरोधों पर विदेश मंत्रालय गृह मंत्रालय तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के साथ परामर्श करके, प्रत्येक मामले पर गुणदोषों के आधार पर, करने की पद्धति जारी रह सकती है।

Organisation of International Film Festival by Film Industry

463. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to entrust organisation of International Film Festival to the Film Industry;

(b) if so, what will be the role of the Directorate of Film Festivals of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; and

(c) whether there is a proposal to wind up this Directorate?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Study of problems of film industry by a High Power Committee

464. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a High Power Committee had studied in the recent past the problems of film industry and had made a number of recommendations for affording reliefs/concessions to this industry;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) The High Powered Committee set up by the Government to look into the various problems of film industry has made 59 recommendations with a view to help the film industry in the form of various concessions/reliefs etc., such as (i) Entertainment Tax, (ii) Excise Duty (iii) Customs Duty on cinema equipment, (iv) increased royalty for the telecast/broadcast of feature films; songs etc., on TV/Radio (v) Supply of film raw stock, (vi) Concessional Institutional Finance (vii) Licensing and Regulation of Video exhibition to combat the menace of video piracy etc., A summary of recommendations is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CLXIII, Annexure No. 43]. Most of these recommendations were accepted in principle by the Government and were referred to the respective authorities for implementation.

22 recommendations viz. 1 to 5, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 30 to 37 and 40 to 43 are to be implemented by the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. However, these were accepted in principle, for implementation in the meeting of the State Information Minister's held in April, 1990.

Implementation of the other recommendations are vigorously being pursued with the concerned implementing authorities.

Of all the recommendations eight have no far been implemented. They are 6, 21, 27, 28, 45, 46, 47 and 49. Six recommendations viz. 13, 16, 22, 23, 26, 54 have not been accepted for implementation by the implementing authorities.

Appeals against rejected serials

465. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1985 given in Rajya Sabha on the 26th March, 1992 and state: